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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology  
SUBJECT : IDEALIST/TACKLE Mission C-341C

1. IDEALIST/TACKLE Mission C-341C was flown on 16 Nov 71 along the north China coast from just south of the Shantung Peninsula to a point opposite Shanghai.

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The pilot flew the route as briefed except for a course alteration away from the mainland to avoid a cloud covered area of the coast in the vicinity of Shanghai. There were no unusual occurrences, sightings or activities reported. All systems and cameras operated normally.

3. Weather along the route was forecast to be Category II (1/8 to 2/8 cloud cover) with a small area of Category IV (5/8 to 7/8 cloud cover) in the vicinity of Shanghai. The pilot reported the actual weather was essentially as forecast with the exception of the cloud cover in the Shanghai area.

4. Indications are that this was a successful photo/ELINT mission.

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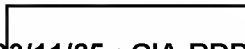


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U-2 [ ] MISSION C341C

JUSTIFICATION

This mission is in response to the USIB requirement for photographic coverage of high priority targets along the North Central coast of the People's Republic of China (PRC). This U-2R aircraft [ ] will remain at least 25 nautical miles off the mainland of the PRC and 12 nautical miles from all PRC-controlled offshore islands.

The November 1971 missions as requested in [ ] were approved by the 40 Committee on 30 October 1971. (WH-10988).

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TARGET DATA

This mission has been designed to cover 83 COMIREX priority targets.

COLLECTION SYSTEMS

The mission aircraft is configured to carry the following reconnaissance collection systems:

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TARGETS

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COMIREX NO. & NAME

1.	Shih Tao Naval Facility
2.	Chi Mo Army Bks.
3.	Chi Mo Army Bks.
4.	Chi Mo Army Bks.
5.	Chi Mo Army Bks.
6.	Ching Tao/Liu Ting Airfield
7.	Wang Ko Chuang Bks. Area
8.	Chiang Ko Chuang Naval Facility
9.	Ching Tao Army Bks., Northeast, Ku Tao
10.	Li Tsun Army Bks., Northeast
11.	Ching Tao Port Facility, Inner Harbor
12.	Ching Tao Loco. and Rolling Stk. Plant, Ssu Fang
13.	Ching Tao Seaplane Station
14.	Ching Tao Submarine Base
15.	Ching Tao Naval Dockyard
16.	Ching Tao MTB Base
17.	Ching Tao Naval Base
18.	Ching Tao Hq. and Bks.
19.	Ching Tao/Tsang Kou Airfield
20.	Cheng Yang Army Bks., North
21.	Cheng Yang Army Bks.
22.	Cheng Yang Army Bks.
23.	Cheng Yang Army Bks.
24.	Cheng Yang Army Bks.
25.	Cheng Yang Army Bks.
26.	Chiao Hsien Airfield
27.	Shang Hai Port Facilities, South, Nan Shih
28.	Shang Hai Port Facilities, Central, Pu Tung
29.	Shang Hai Port Facilities, Central, Fu Hsing Tao
30.	Shang Hai Naval Base, Jukong Wharves
31.	Shang Hai Port Facilities, South, Lung Hua
32.	Shang Hai Shipyard, East
33.	Shang Hai Shipyard, Chung Hua
34.	Shang Hai Naval Base & Shipyard, Hu Tung
35.	Shang Hai Army Bks., North
36.	Shang Hai Space Tracking Facility
37.	Shang Hai Naval Base & Shipyard, Kiangnan
38.	Shang Hai Radio Com/Am Xmtr 25, Nan Hsiang
39.	Shang Hai Thick Eight Facility
40.	Hsi Tien Military Installation
41.	Tien Chi Army Bks.
42.	Wen Teng Airfield

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TARGETS CONT'D

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COMIREX NO. & NAME

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43.	Wen Teng Army Bks.
44.	Wen Teng Army Bks.
45.	Wen Teng Army Bks.
46.	Wei Hai Cruise Missile Support Facility
47.	Shang Hai Shipyard, Chiu Hsin
48.	Shang Hai Naval Facility, Hung Kou
49.	Shang Hai/Lung Hua Airfield
50.	Shang Hai/Hung Chiao Airfield
51.	Shang Hai/Hung Chiao Southwest Airfield
52.	Chou Pu Army Bks., North
53.	Shang Hai Chemical Industry Research Academy
54.	Hsiao Shui Keng Army Bks.
55.	Ssu Chiao Island Army Bks.
56.	Chu Shan Army Bks.
57.	Chiao Hsien Motor Pools
58.	Wang Tai Army Bks., South
59.	Wang Tai Army Bks., Southeast
60.	Chu Cheng Airfield
61.	Chiao Nan Army Bks.
62.	Chiao Nan Army Bks.
63.	Hsin Chuan Army Bks.
64.	Chiao Nan Army Bks., Northeast
65.	Hsieh Chia Tao Army Bks.
66.	Ling Shan Wei Army Bks., West
67.	Ling Shan Wei MTB Base
68.	Chen Tou Yang Tzu Coastal Defense Site
69.	Shang Hai Army Bks., North
70.	Shang Hai Army Bks.
71.	Shang Hai Motor Transport Area
72.	Shang Hai Hq. BD Division
73.	Shang Hai Suspect Adv Wpns Rel Facility
74.	Shang Hai Naval Base, Wu Sung
75.	Shang Hai Naval Facility, Kao Chiao
76.	Chia Ting Nuclear Research Institute
77.	Shang Hai/Chiang Wan Airfield
78.	Shang Hai Iron & Steel Plant No. 1
79.	Shang Hai/Ta Chang Airfield
80.	Shang Hai Shipyard, Pu Tung
81.	Shang Hai Shipyard, Pu Tung No. 5
82.	Shang Hai Shipyard, Ping Nan
83.	Shang Hai Port Facility, North, Wu Sung

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OPERATIONAL DATA

DISTANCE : 1970 NM  
TIME : 5 + 20  
T/O FUEL : 1388 GALS  
HI CONE : 255 GALS  
PROFILE : MAX ALT  
TAKE OFF TIME : 0100Z 16 November 1971  
2000 15 November 1971 Washington, D.C.

VULNERABILITY ESTIMATE

The mission aircraft will not come within range of any known surface-to-air missile site. The mission aircraft will, however, come within range of the MIG-21 aircraft based at Tsang Hsien, Ku Cheng, and Wuhu Airfields.

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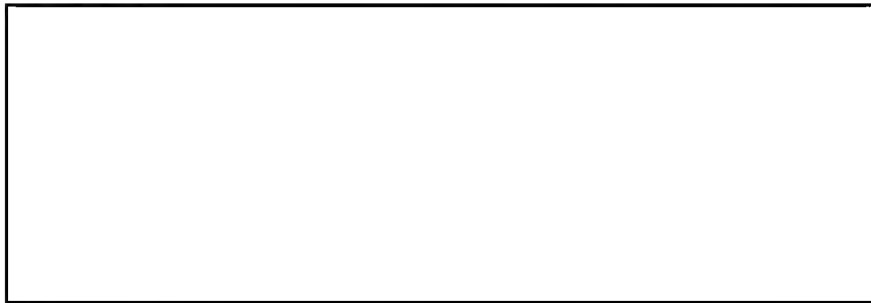
COORDINATION MESSAGES

1. Request for NPIC to search track for SAM sites.

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2. NPIC's report of the search of latest photographs available along the mission route for SAM sites.

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5. Mission details coordinated with JRC/JCS.

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6. Intelligence summary of AOB, ROB, and SAM OB in the area of the mission.

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Intelligence:

a. Target Intelligence: Photo interpretability ranged from poor to fair with 55% cloud cover. Forty-five of the eighty-three programmed targets were covered. In addition two bonus COMIREX targets and two bonus non-COMIREX targets were covered.



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